

Below is a list of problems caused by drunk driving. Work in small groups to **rank them from most serious (#1) to least serious (#10)** based on their impact.



- ☐ Legal consequences (fines, license suspension, imprisonment)
- ☐ Impaired judgment and slower reaction time
- ☐ Endangering others (passengers, pedestrians, other drivers)
- ☐ Financial impact (medical bills, higher insurance, legal fees)
- ☐ Fatalities and serious injuries
- ☐ Emotional and social consequences (trauma, guilt, stigma)
- ☐ Increased risk of accidents
- ☐ Reduced vision and focus
- ☐ Decreased ability to judge speed and distance
- ☐ Loss of coordination

Match the ideas

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. deal | a. made public |
| 2. situation | b. called |
| 3. unconscious | c. drank |
| 4. linked | d. shows |
| 5. dialed | e. connected |
| 6. released | f. out cold |
| 7. abuse | g. circumstance |
| 8. reveals | h. cope |
| 9. consumed | i. original |
| 10. innovative | j. mistreatment |



A new study by the British Red Cross says British children between the ages of 11 and 16 need lessons in how to _____ with alcohol-related emergencies. The report says one in seven teenagers has _____ in an emergency situation because a friend drank too much. The Red Cross has said children _____ to know what to do if their friend becomes _____ due to drink, chokes, or gets injured in a _____ fight. In the past three years, almost 7,500 under-15s ended up in hospital with conditions _____ to alcohol. Many more should have gone to hospital but friends did not think, or were _____ to call an ambulance. Only ten per cent of youngsters dialed the emergency services number 999 when their friends needed help. In most cases, friends did what they could and _____ for the best.

afraid
need
drunken
deal
hoped
linked
been
unconscious

The Red Cross released its _____ as part of its new campaign called "Life, Live It". The organization wants to teach young teenagers to _____ with all kinds of emergencies but feels alcohol abuse is serious enough to highlight as an _____. The Red Cross report reveals that one in five teenagers gets drunk once every three months. It _____ on to say that as many as one in three 14- to 16-year-olds drink almost every weekend. The _____ amount of alcohol consumed is the equivalent of four _____ cans of beer. Red Cross spokesman Joe Mulligan said: "We need to _____ that every young person...has the ability and confidence to cope in a crisis." He added: "We are always looking for new and innovative ways to _____ young people."

large
issue
deal
reach
average
survey
ensure
goes

Is it TRUE or FALSE?

1. A British charity says children need lessons in how to drink alcohol.
2. Their report found that most teenagers drank too much alcohol.
3. Around 7,500 British teens went to hospital last year after drinking.
4. Only one in ten British teenagers called an ambulance to help friends.
5. The Red Cross hopes to reach kids about many kinds of emergencies.
6. The charity says 20% of British teens get drunk every month.
7. They also say that around 30% of younger teens drink most weekends.
8. The Red Cross is seeking original ways of helping young people.

Think about it

What fine or punishment would you give to this person?

1. Drunk driving (no accident)
2. Speeding while drunk (no accident)
3. Causing an accident while drunk
4. Causing an accident while drunk (a person dies)

